



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI

Application No.: 09/856,051

Filed: May 17, 2001

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: K. Brown

Docket No.: 109526

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 12, 2002 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for  
reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

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